## MAYOR'S SUMMER YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Helping Newton Youth Prepare for Their Future



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**Program Description** 

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The goal of the Mayor's Summer Youth Internship Program is to serve as a stepping stone and learning experience for young adults in the community. Internships will provide on the job experience and exposure to the world of work, as well as skill-building workshops and presentations from quest speakers.

Teens are placed in jobs throughout the city for six weeks during the summer. They work up to fifteen hours per week. All youth participate in skill-building workshops each week, run by the city, including topics such as networking, financial literacy and professionalism.

To be eligible for this program youth must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and must be Newton residents or attending school in Newton. Youth must also have the ability to travel to and from their assigned job site and to and from skill—building workshops.

Applicants should be ready and willing to take on responsibility and open to learning new things and putting your best foot forward! The Mayor's Summer Youth Internship Program targets underserved youth populations—including those who could benefit from additional academic help, students of color, first generation to go to college, and youth from low income families.

## **IMPORTANT DATES 2016**

January 11<sup>th</sup>: Applications available

April 15<sup>th</sup>: Applications due

June 17<sup>th</sup>: Applicants notified

July 11<sup>th</sup>: Program starts

August 19th: Program ends

Worksite and Youth Applications can be found on our website: www.newtonma.gov/youth

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